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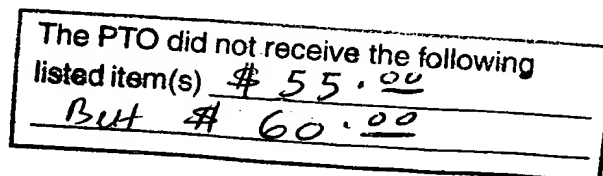
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO MARCH 17, 2006
OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is submitted in response to a March 17, 2006 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the March 17, 2006 Office Action was originally due on June 17, 2006. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time. The required fee is \$55.00, and a check for that amount is enclosed. With the one-month extension, a response is now due on July 17, 2006. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.



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